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1. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE AND AN ILL-FATED PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL CULTURAL POLICY.
 2. PERU AND ARGENTINA WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE FINAL REPORT BECAUSE IT DID NOT REFLECT THE CONSIDERABLE WORK BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE. THE U.S. DELEGATE SUPPORTED RECOMMENDATION TO IMPROVE REPORT.
 3. WITH RESPECT TO CULTURAL POLICY IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE PRESENT DOCUMENTATION WAS INADEQUATE AND THAT GOVERNMENTS MUST FIRST BE CONSULTED IN ORDER THAT ANY HEMISPHERE-WIDE POLICY ON CULTURE REFLECT NATIONAL VIEWS. COUNTRY COMMENTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE OAS WITHIN FOUR TO SIX MONTHS TO BE USED
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IN PREPARING A DRAFT POLICY PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION AT A

LATER DATE BY THE APPROPRIATE COUNCIL OF THE OAS.

4. COLOMBIA PRESENTED A DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A STUDY BY THE OAS OF WAYS TO SUPPORT THE U.S. BICENNIAL.

5. ARGENTINA PRESENTED SUGGESTED MINOR CHANGES REGARDING THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL RESOLUTION; A TRADITIONAL PRACTICE OF THE OAS. THE PROPOSAL REQUESTING THE SECRETARIAT TO DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. THE U.S. DELEGATE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO SPONSORING DELEGATE, COLOMBIA AND TO ALL DELEGATES FOR THEIR UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THIS RESOLUTION.

6. THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE WAS FINALLY APPROVED ON THE CONDITION THAT NEXT YEAR'S REPORT APPROPRIATELY REFLECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE.

7. THE RESOLUTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF A HEMISPHERIC CULTURAL POLICY UNTIL THE COUNTRIES HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS WAS UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED.

8. THE COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR VIDAL WAS HANDLED EFFICIENTLY AND WITH CONSIDERABLE SKILL.
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